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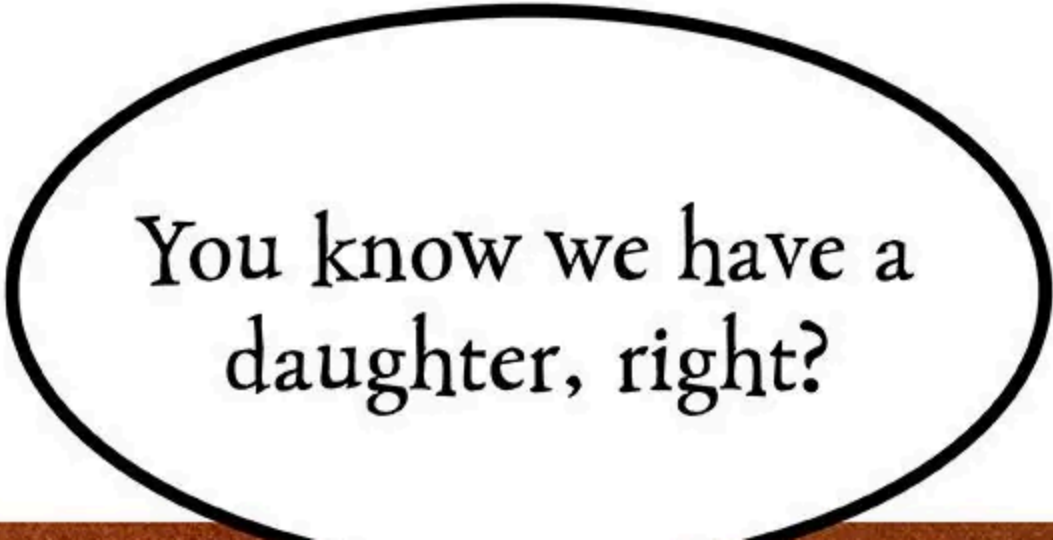
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**EPISODE 263:** WHEAT










You know we have a  
daughter, right?










HAS ANYONE SEEN MY  
SON AND DAUGHTER-  
IN-LAW?






Shut up.





Oh my gods, why are you  
such a nightmare to deal  
with?

You can't keep us in  
your mom's basement  
forever.





Once we get out, I will  
be spreading the word  
of our experience.






No words will be left  
unspread.





By the time you get out,  
it won't matter what you  
say because I'll be King  
of the Gods.





Now, I want to  
talk about your



talk about your  
arrows.





Particularly your  
arrows of true love.









Coming to you live from Oracle  
New with exclusive updates on  
Plague Watch.







Conditions continue to worsen in the Mortal Realm. Those who can evacuate should do so.

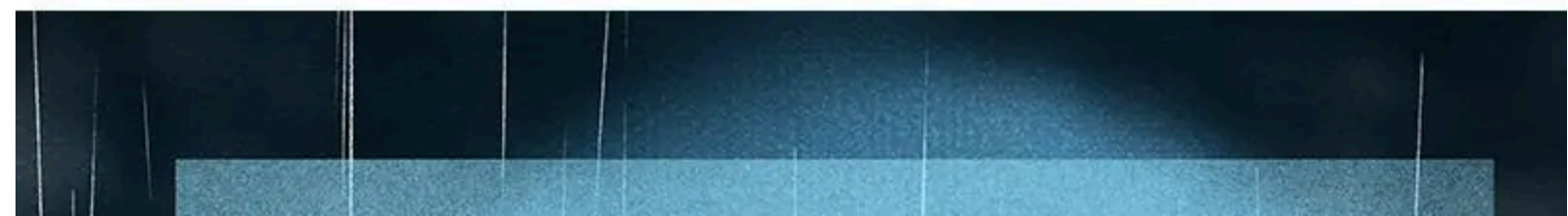






Apollo was spotted providing  
aid to new arrivals entering  
Olympus.







When asked for comment on  
the situation, he had this to  
say.





Persephone,

I didn't say  
you could take  
the mic.

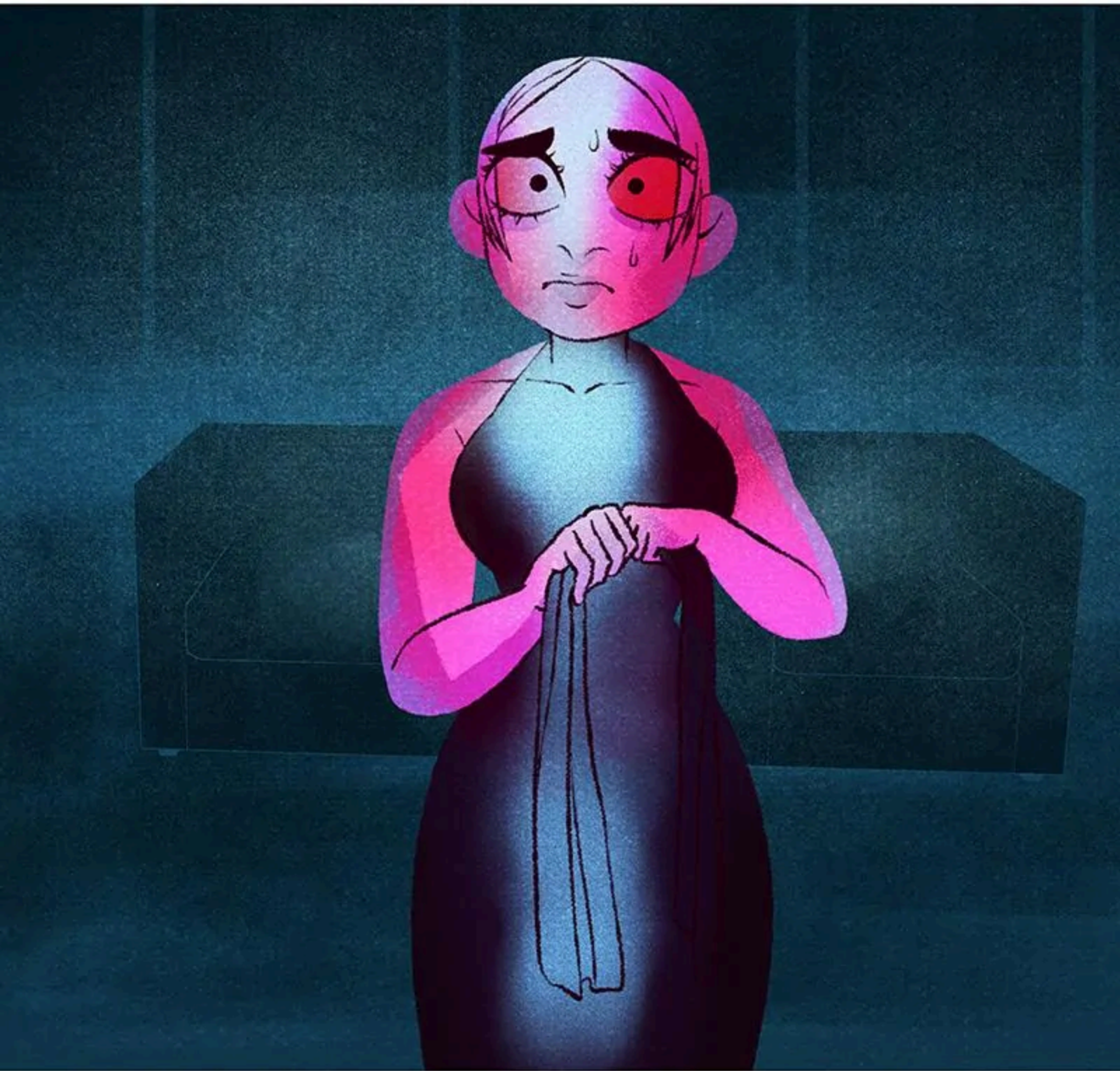




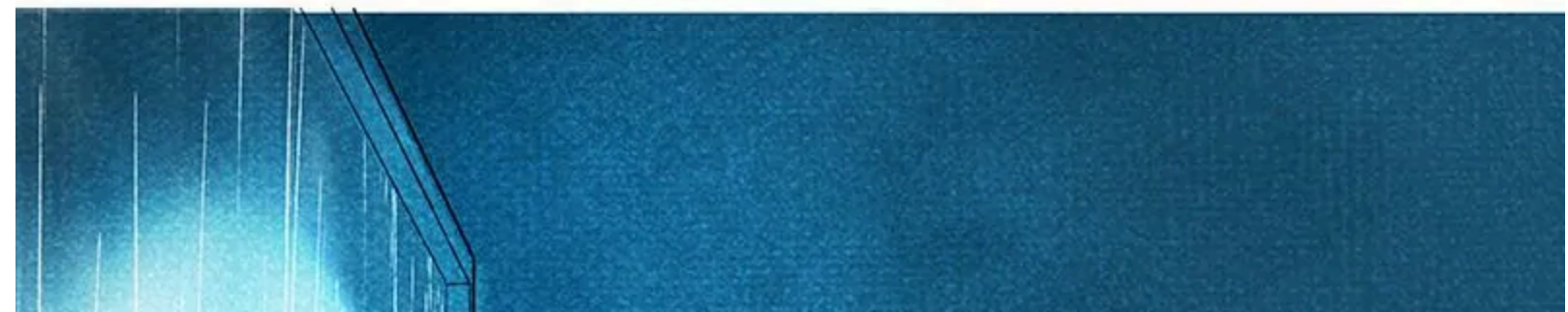


if you're listening to this, you  
have a lot to answer for.





You claim that it's out of your control, but that doesn't change the fact that you put this disaster into motion.





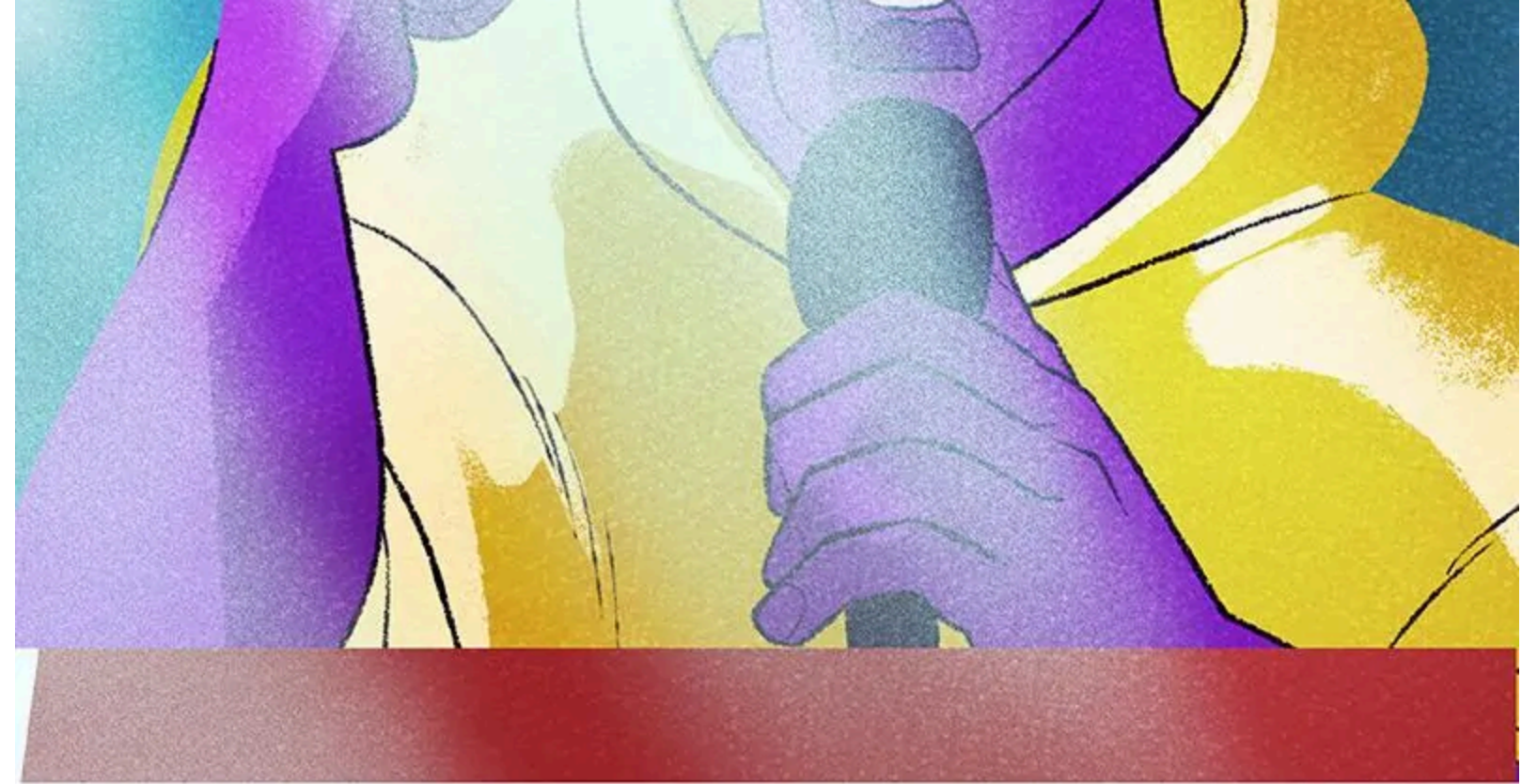




If I could march down to the  
Underworld and confront you,  
I would.

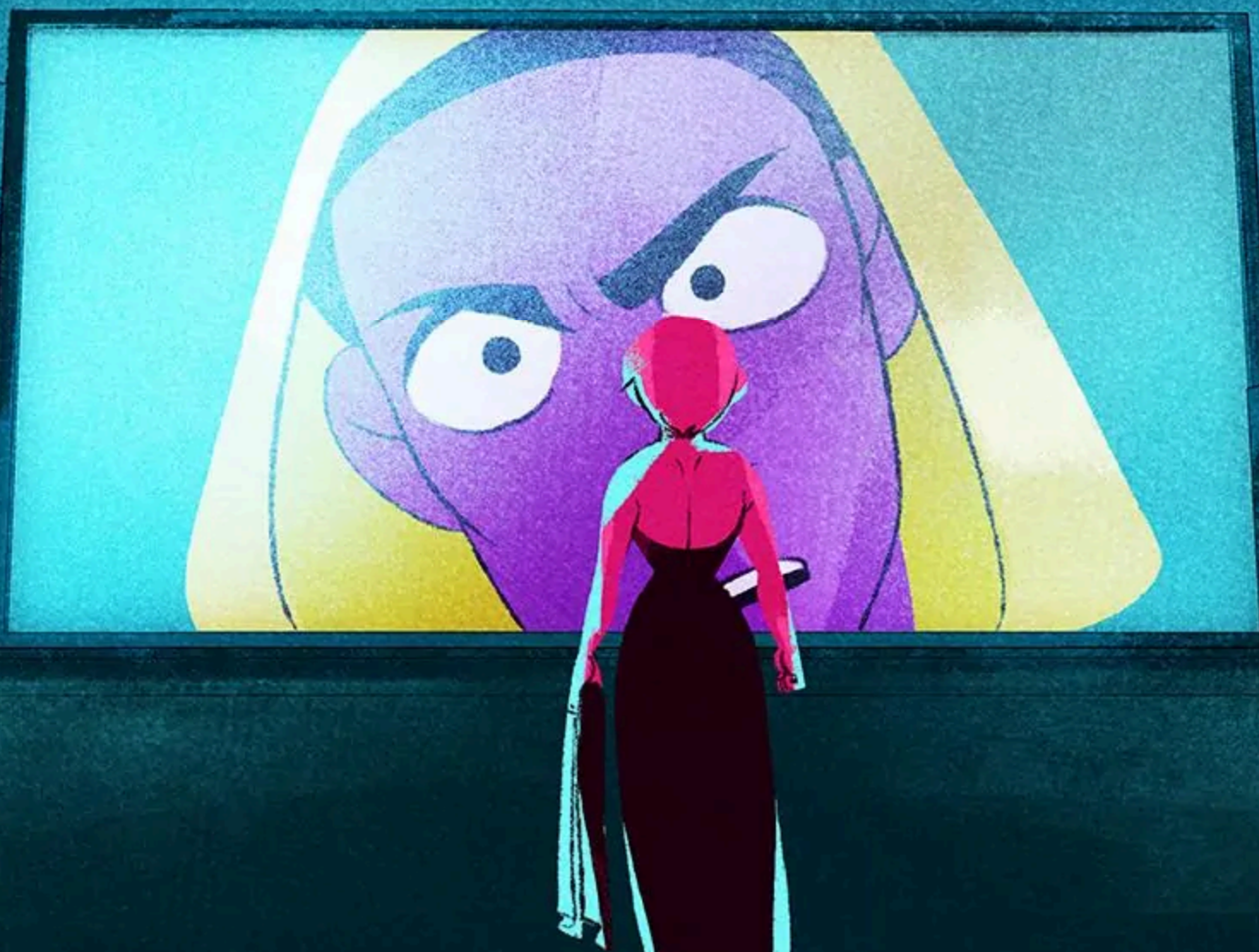






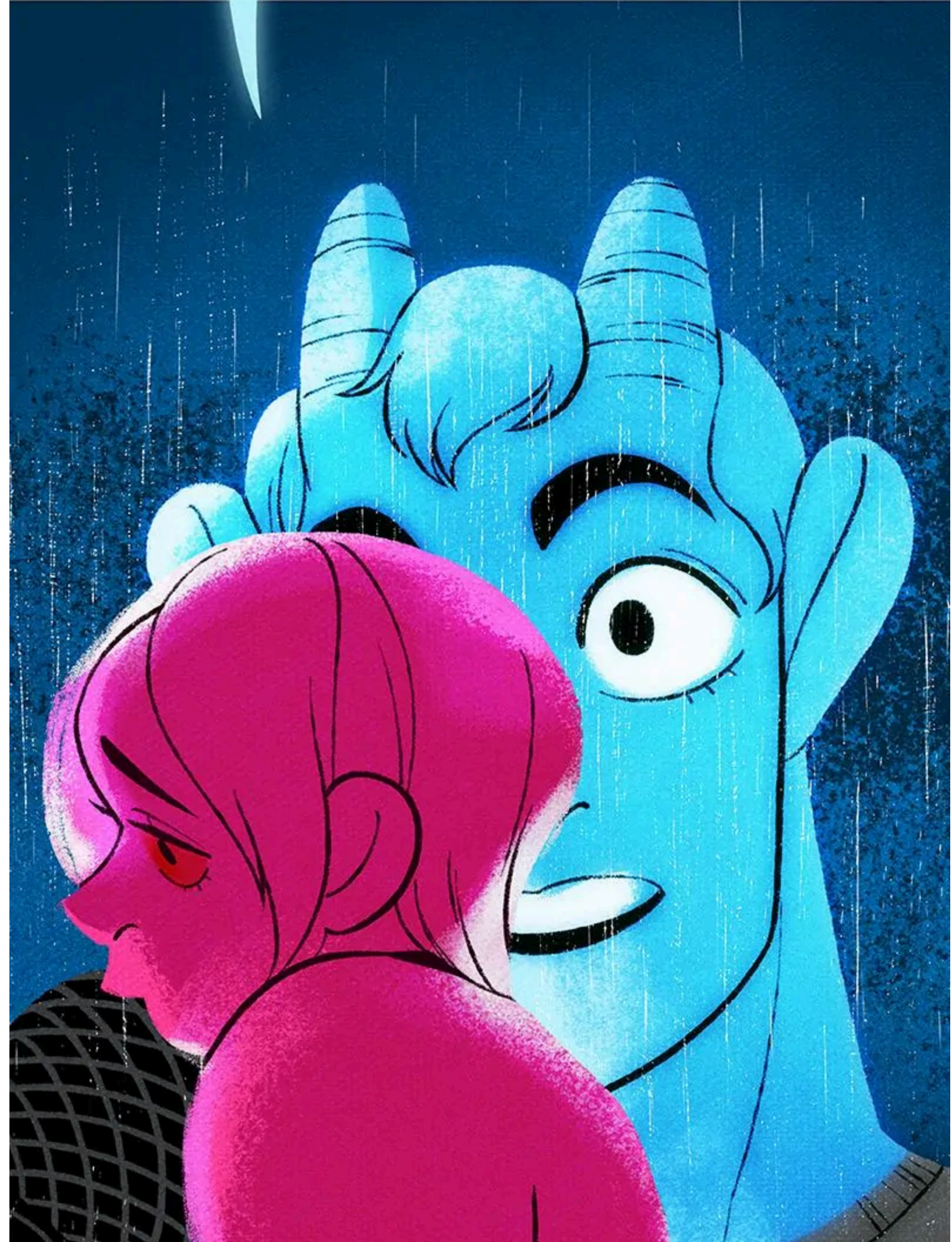


But I'm banned.  
How convenient.



Thank the gods Apollo is here to help. He's always put community first, the sign of a great leader.

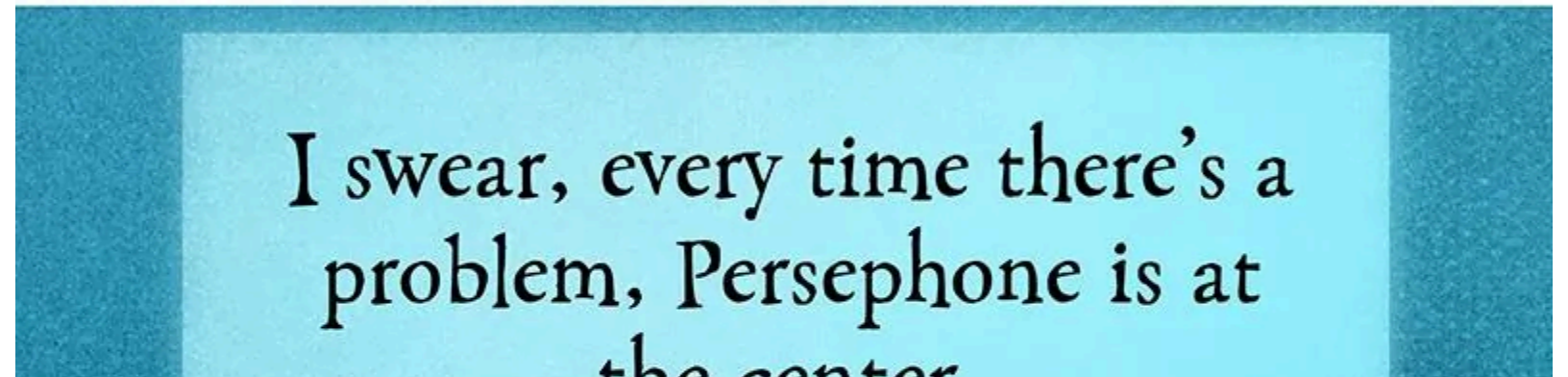








How could I ever come  
forward about him now?



I swear, every time there's a  
problem, Persephone is at  
the center



the center.



As much as I didn't mean to cause harm, I still did it.



A goddess? No, more like  
one of Hades' monsters.







And who would ever side with a  
monster?

I'm okay with my powers  
changing. It was a shock, but  
one I could embrace, knowing  
that spring could happen  
without me.





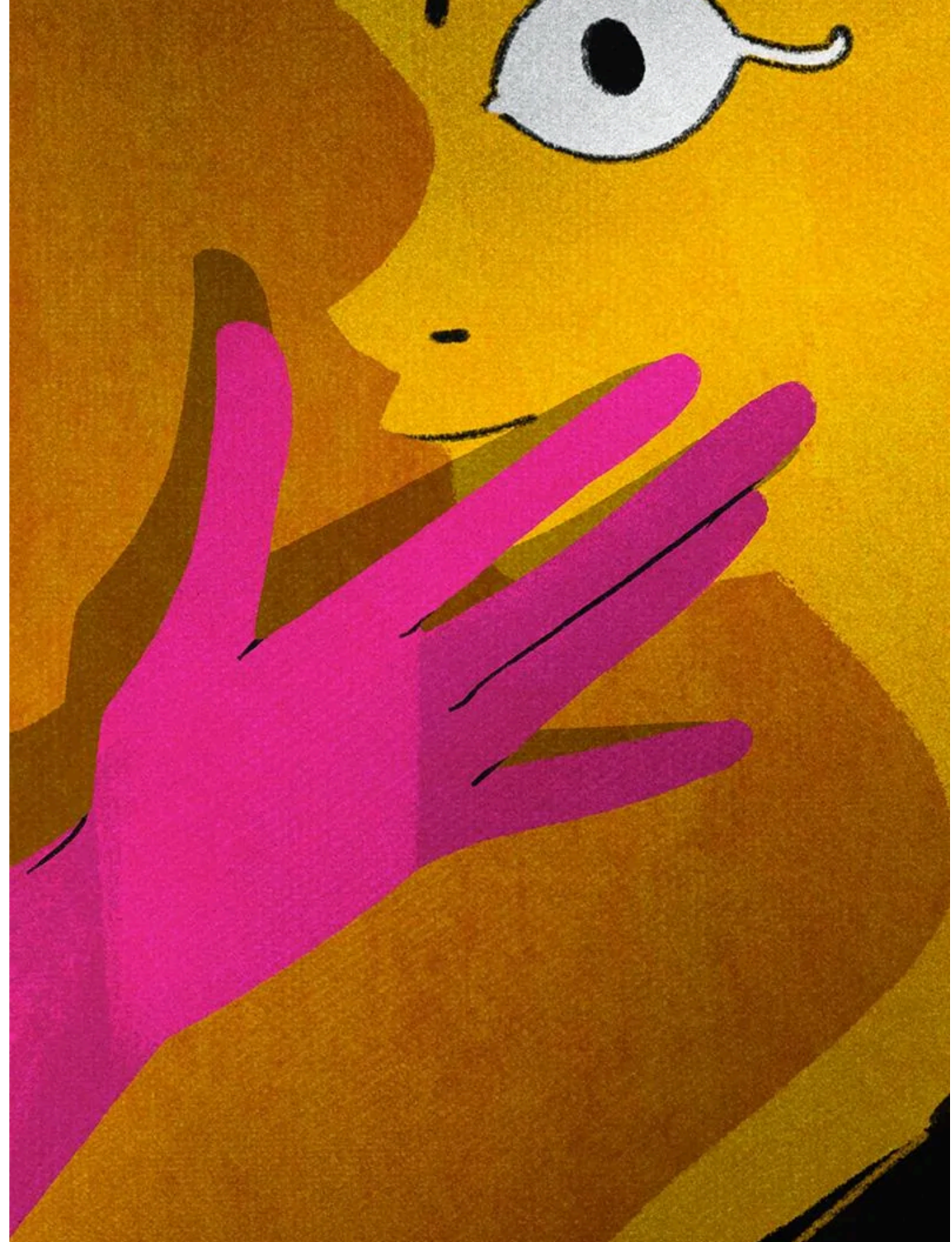





But why did Erebos give  
me the power to cause such  
a collapse?





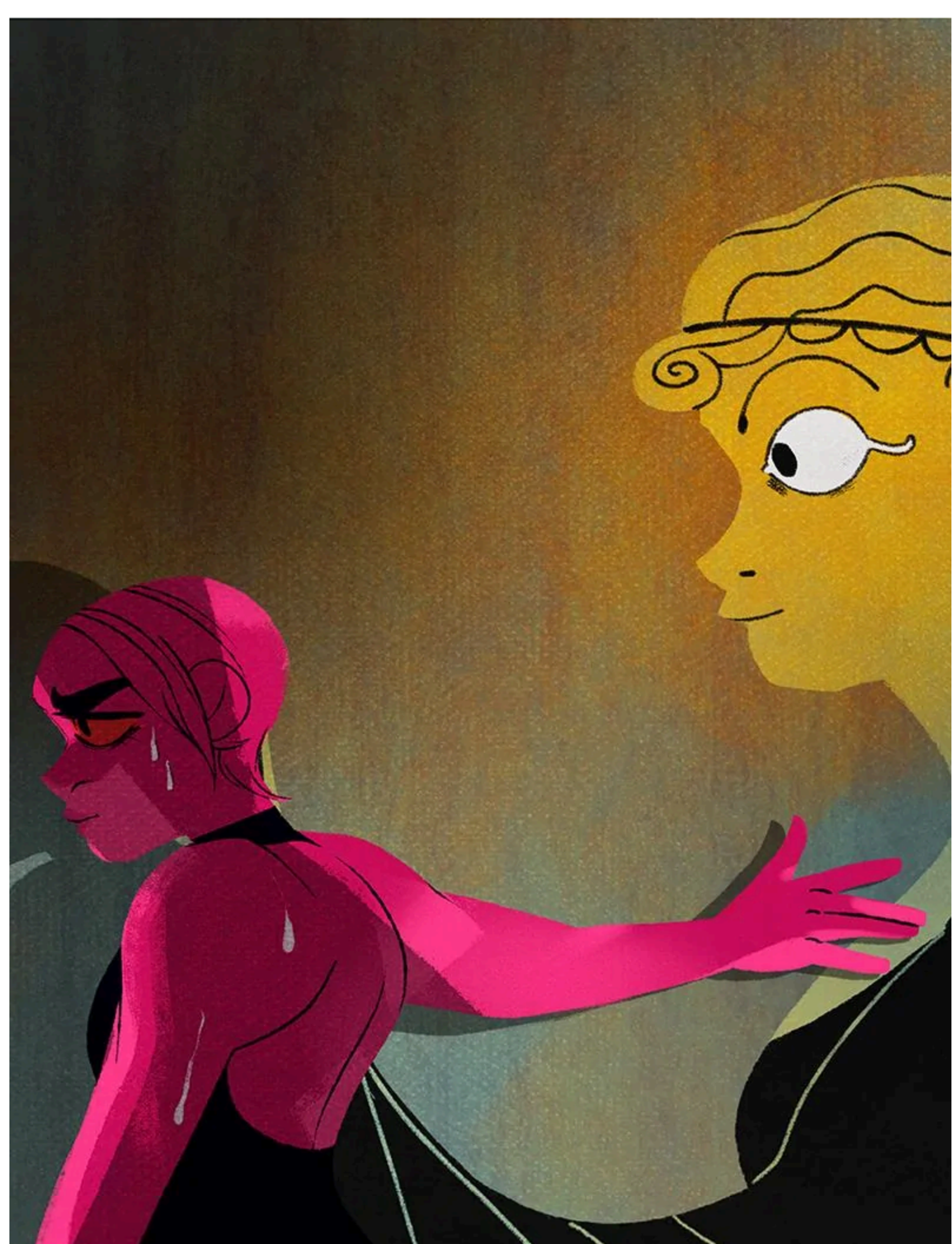







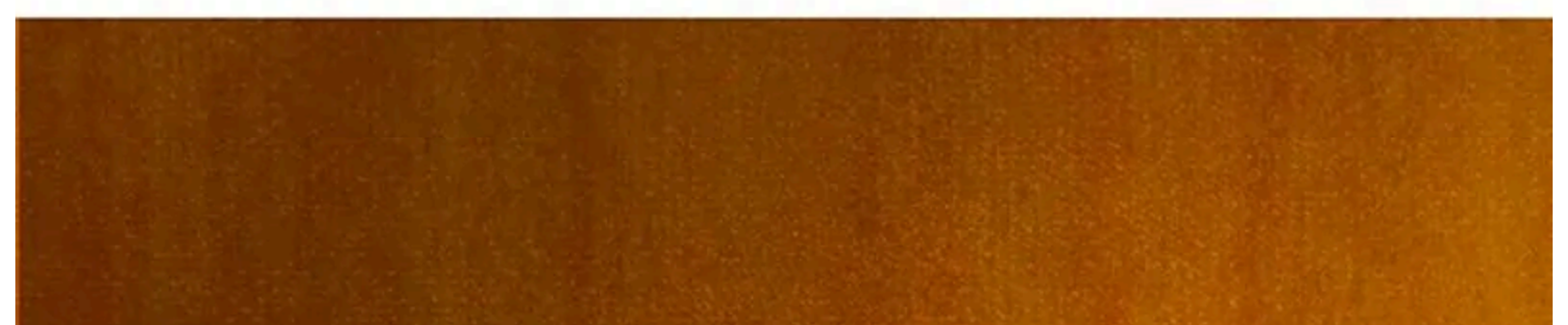
What is there to  
gain? I don't  
understand!?



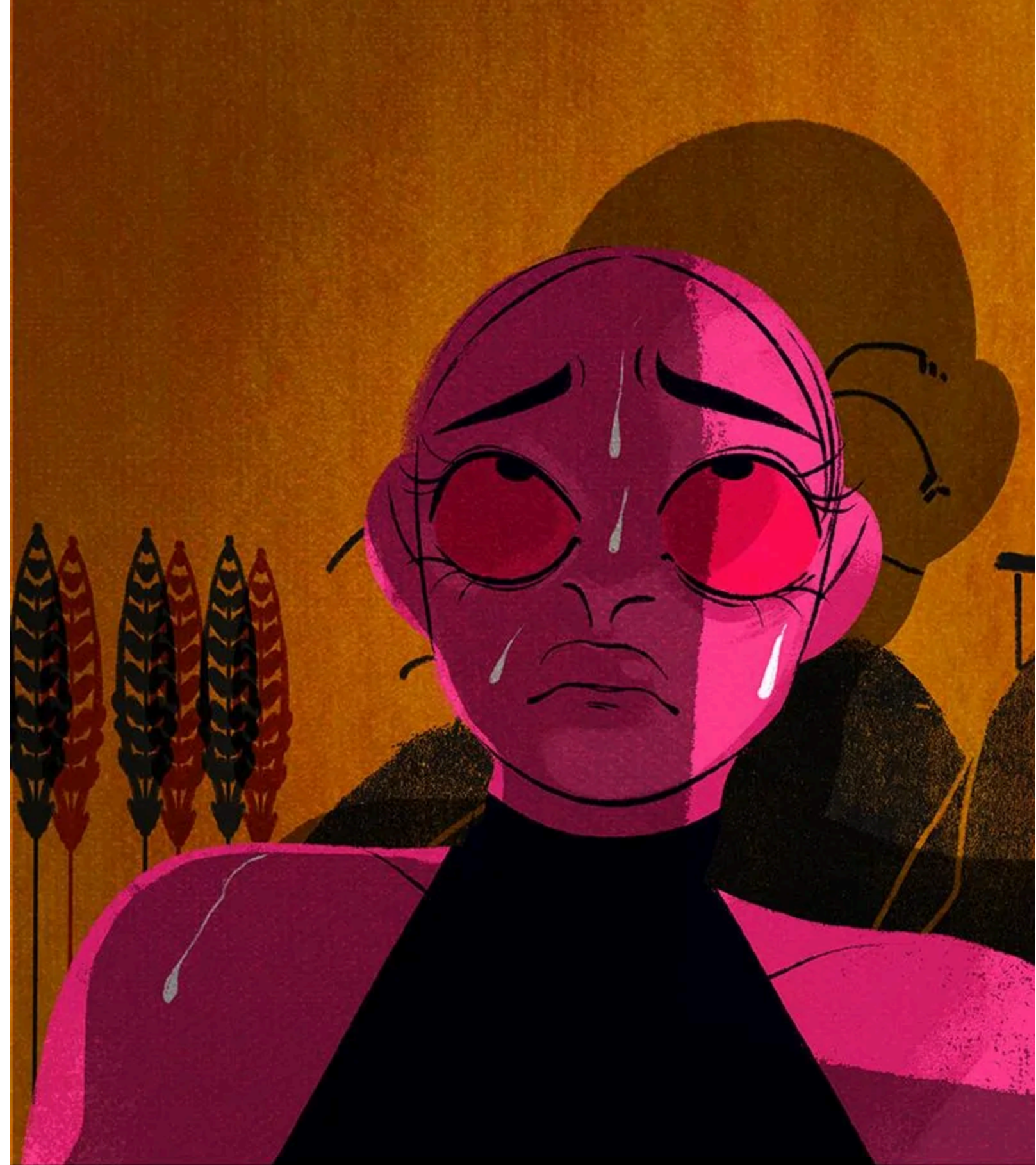




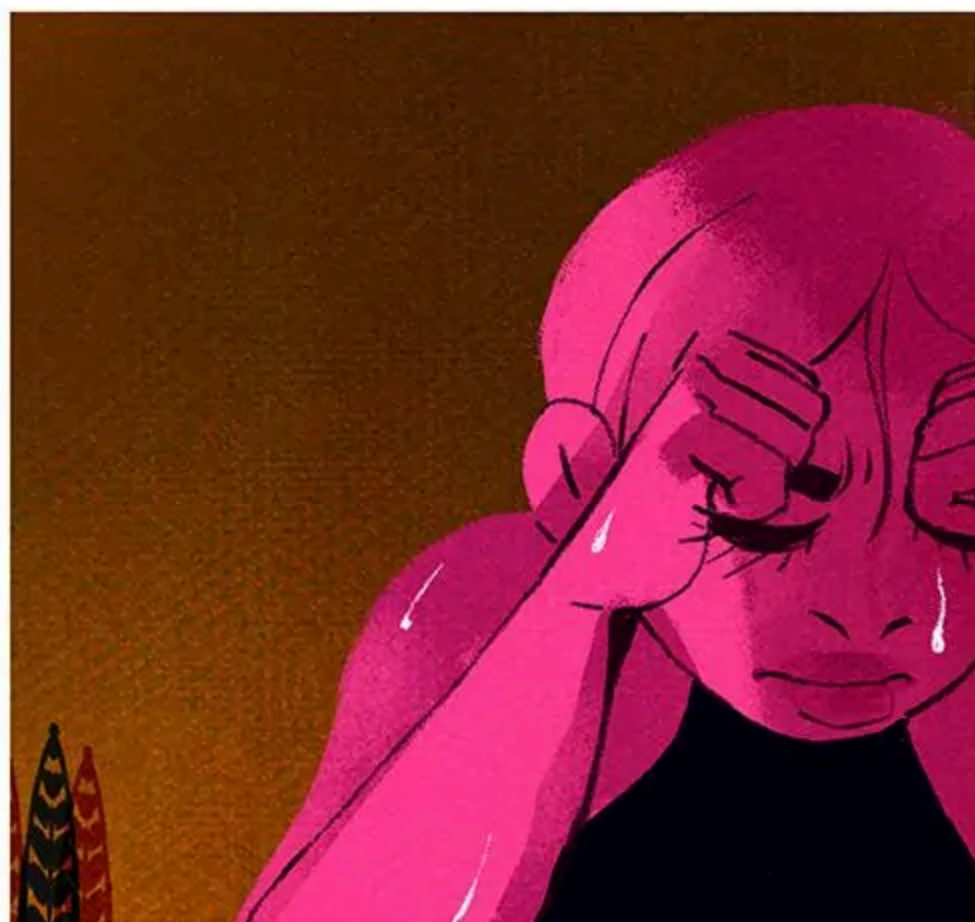
Please don't get upset; the  
least I can do for everyone is  
keep it together.



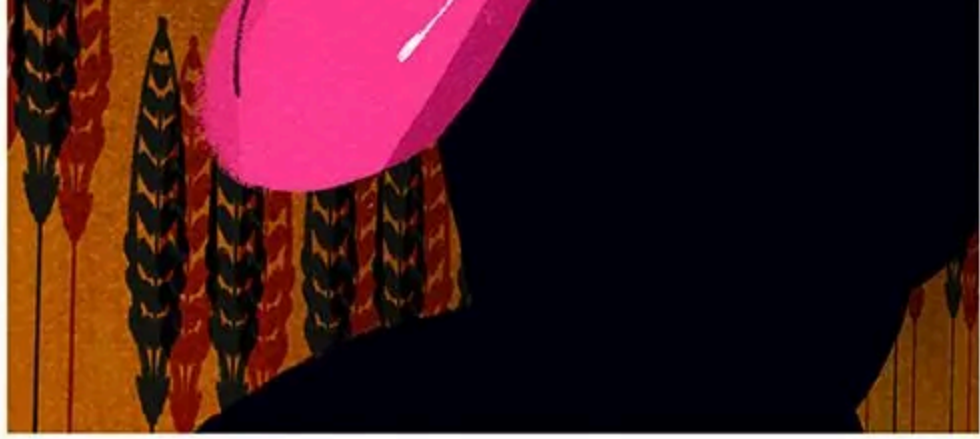




Hades is already hell-bent on  
rushing into another sleep dive.  
He doesn't need my tears of  
encouragement.

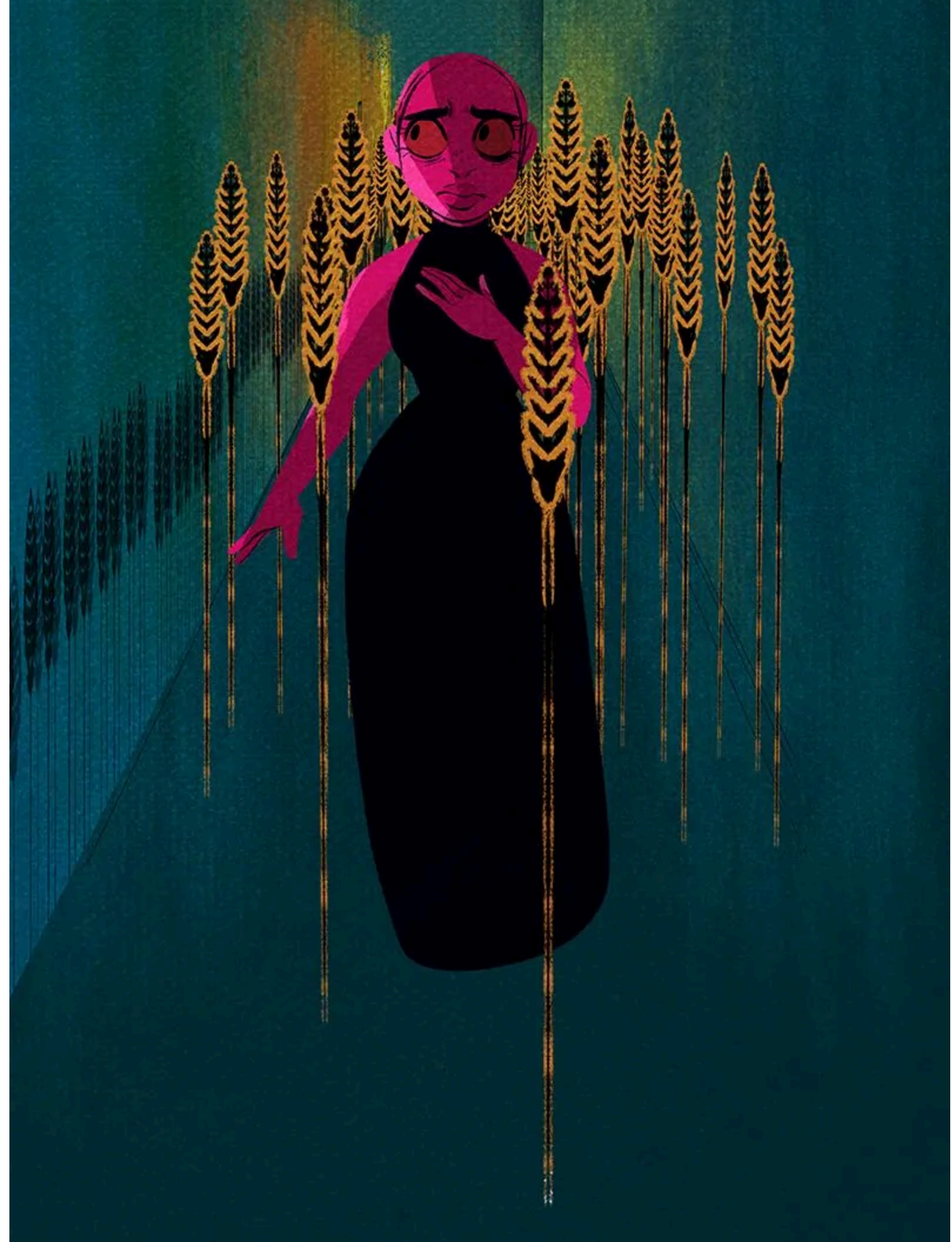






That said, we are running  
out of time.







The plague of the  
realms.



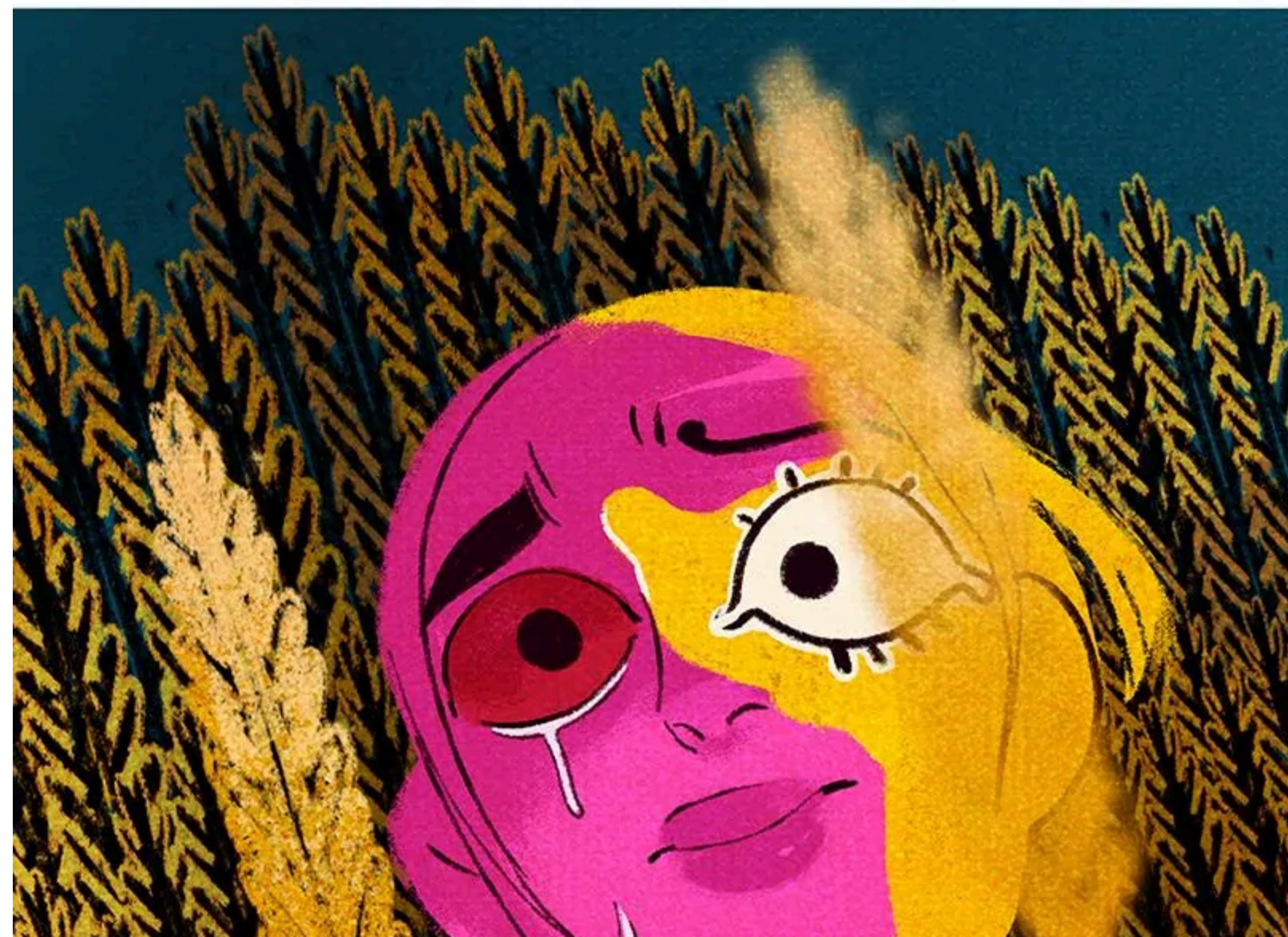




The threat of Apollo  
becoming king.



# The risk of bargaining Erebos.



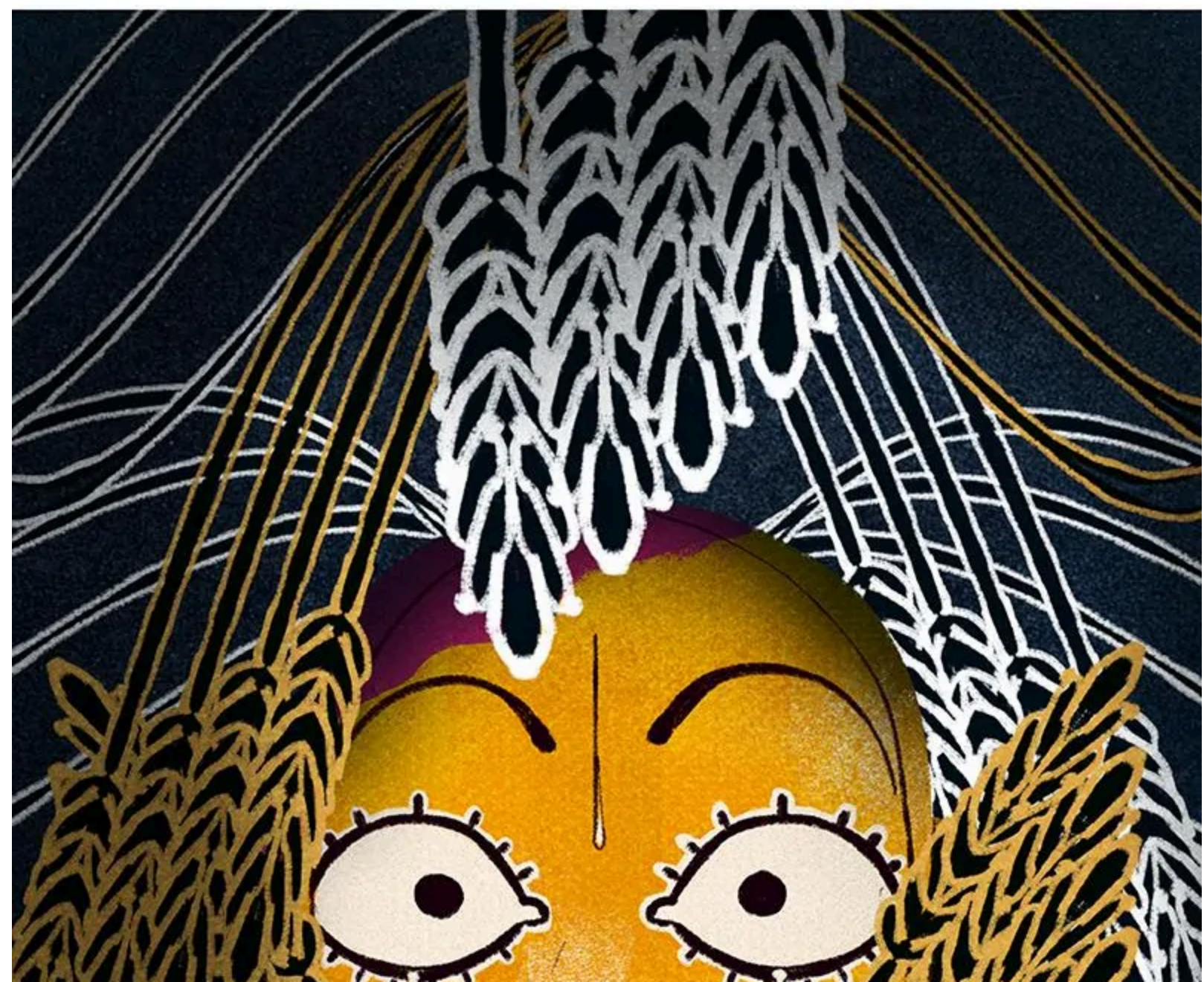




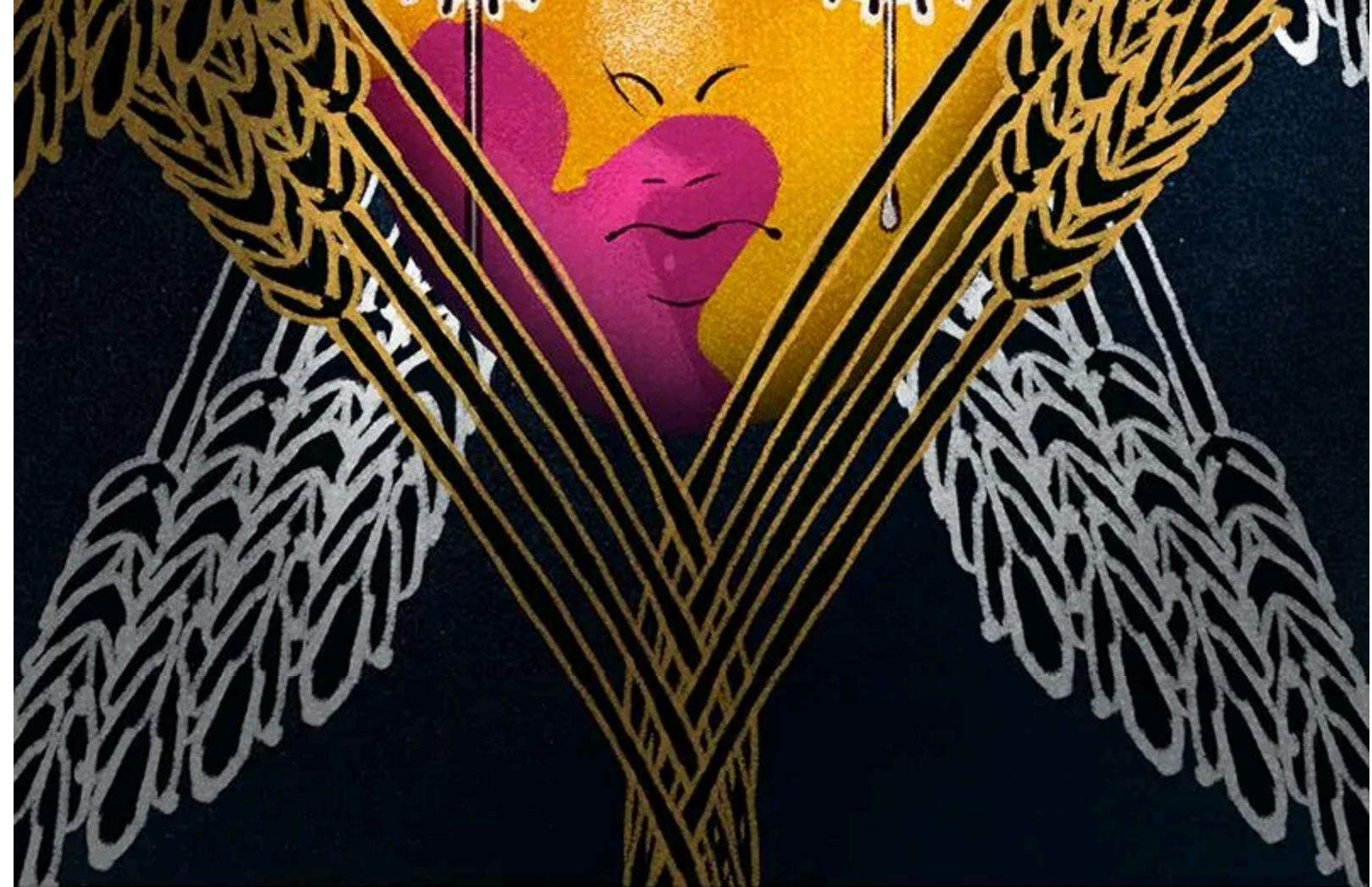
The ever-lasting shadow of  
Kronos.



And Melinoe.







All of this discord because I  
couldn't be me for all eternity.









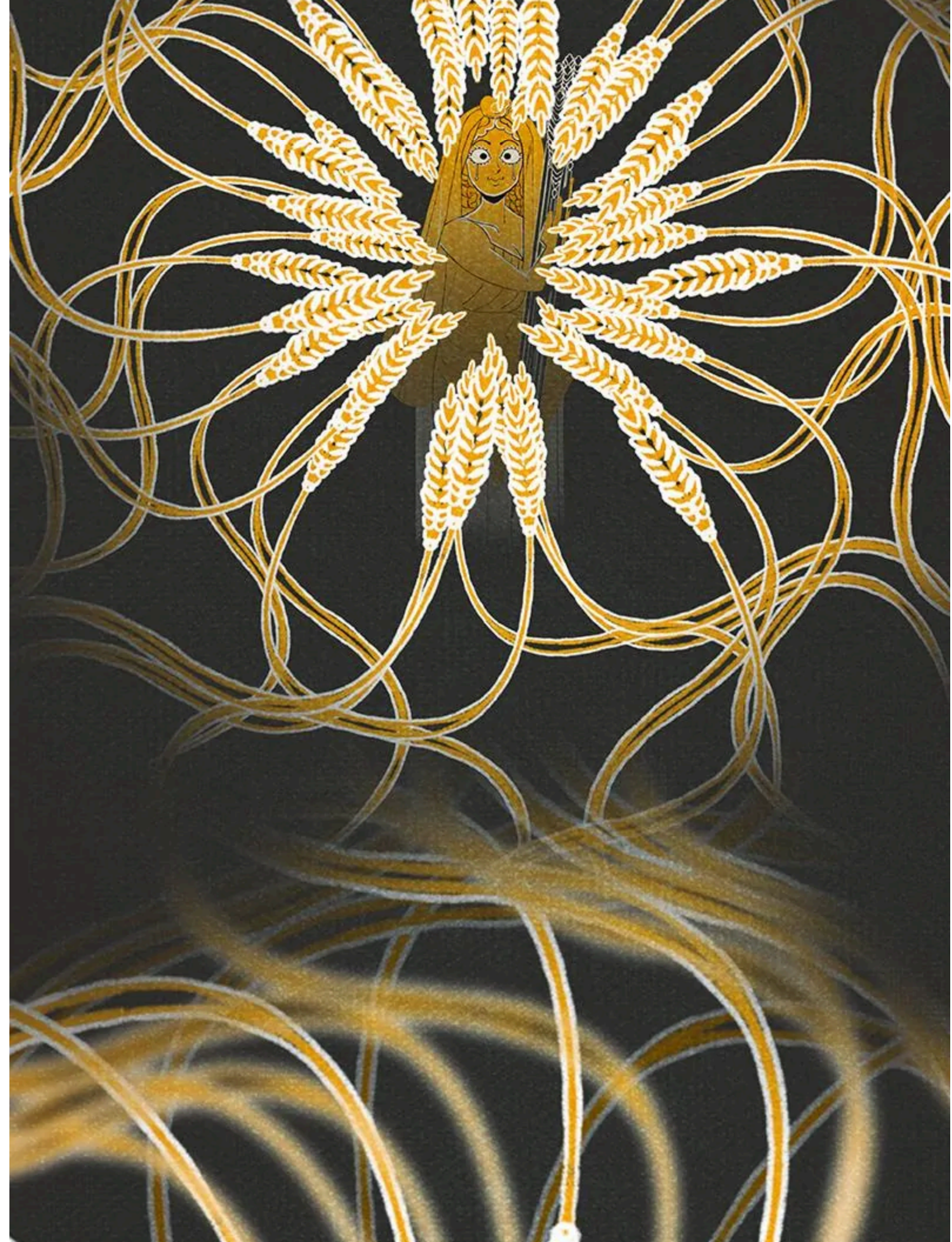








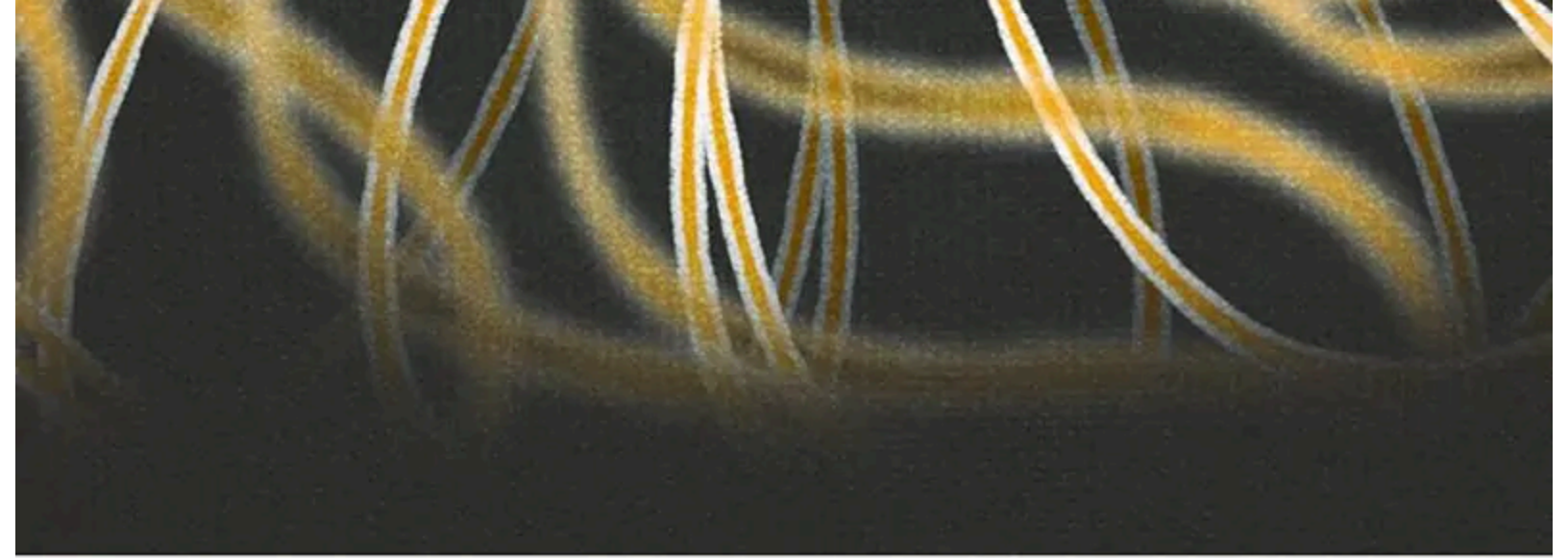




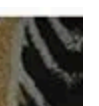




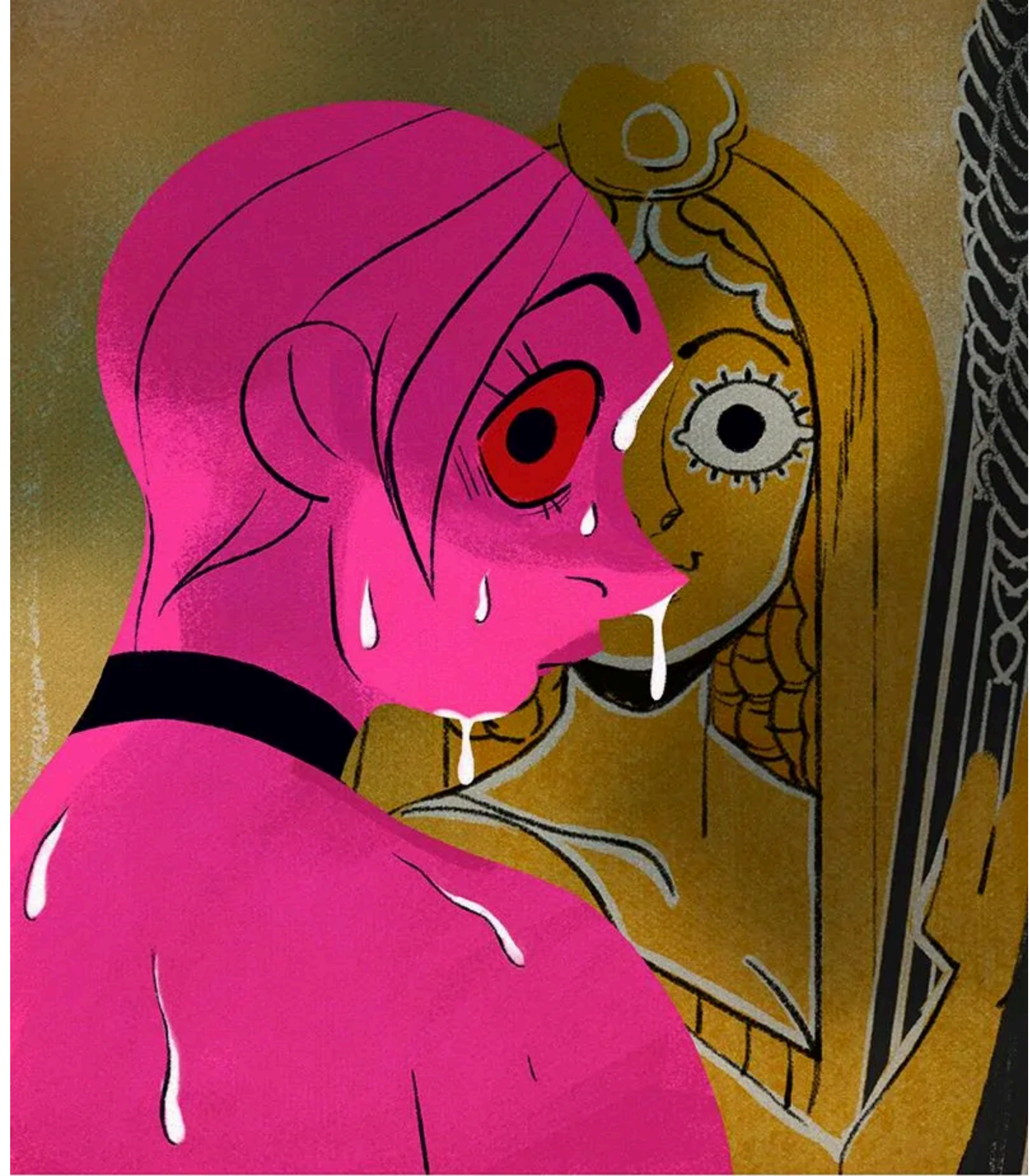





Excuse me,  
Your Majesty.











I'm sorry to interrupt you,  
but I have an update.








Are you all right? Would  
you like me to get you  
some water?

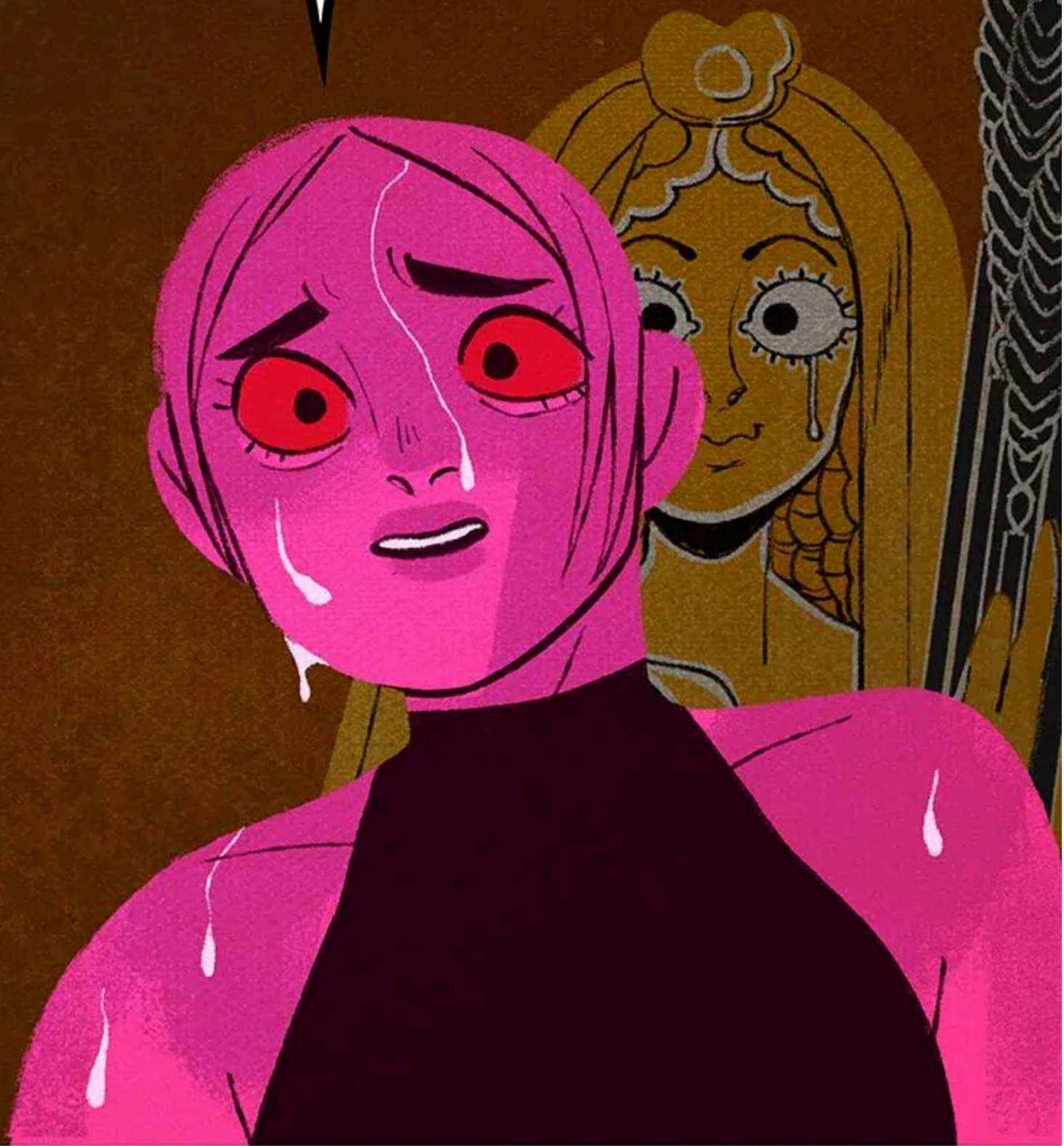





That's okay; I'm just a  
little tired. Continue



little thing. Continue.





It's not good news, I'm  
afraid. All the greenery and  
vegetation in Elysium is  
dying out.





We did what we could to  
maintain it, but we'll have to  
put your project on hold until  
further notice.





Are you sure I can't get  
you anything?

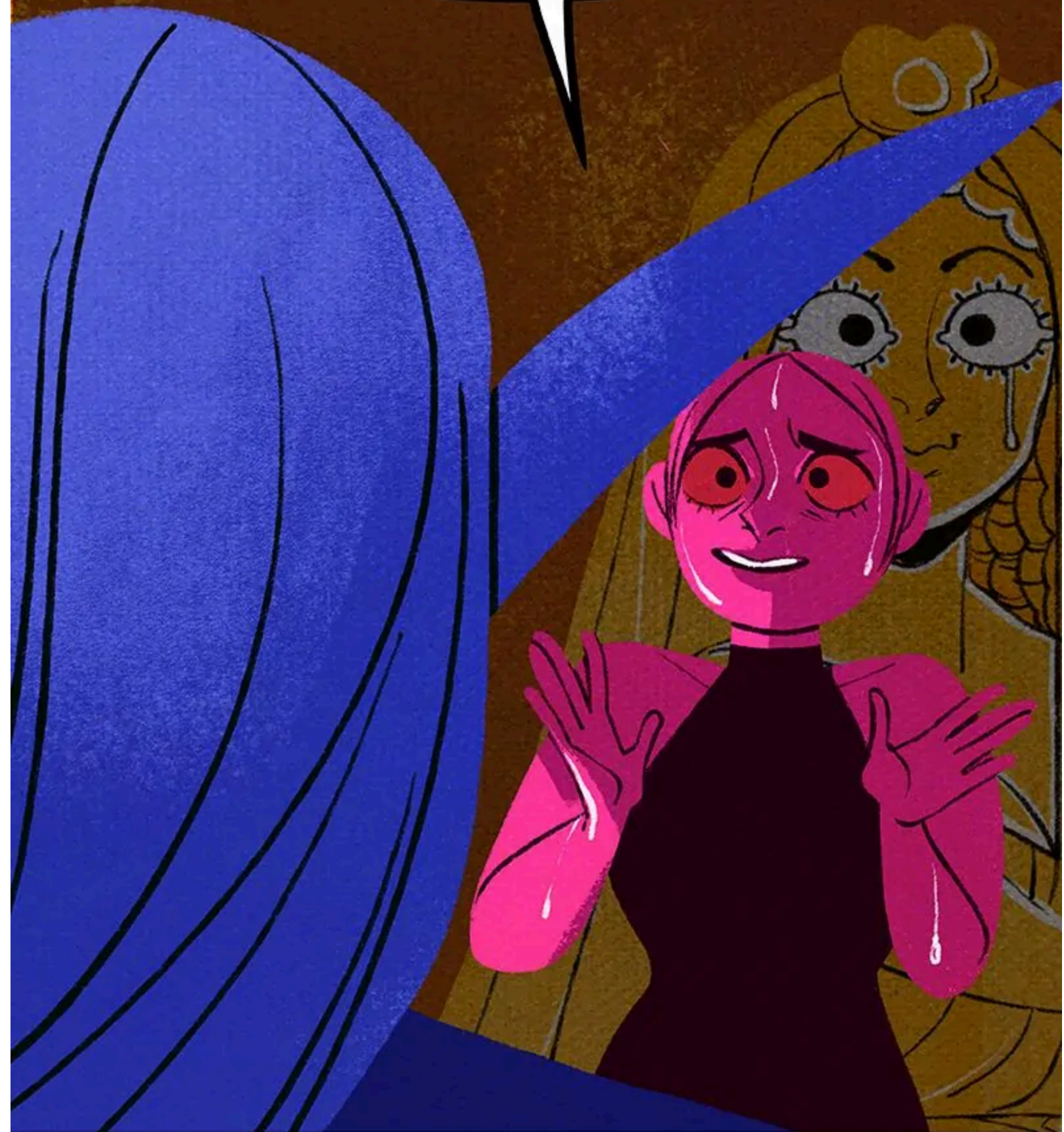




No No Errr thank you



NO. NO. LHM... thank you  
for the update.



Excuse me.











Right, right, right.







So these numbers reflect  
a four-hour period?

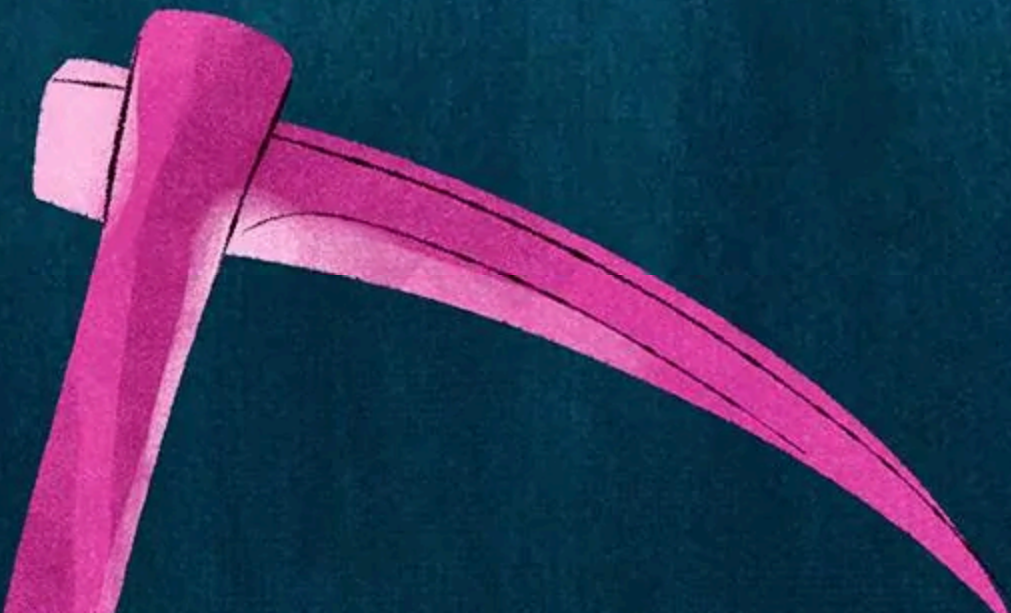




Yeah, and that's not  
including Hermes' total.



He can stay on top of it  
because I'm helping.









I don't know if you should  
be helping out with that.







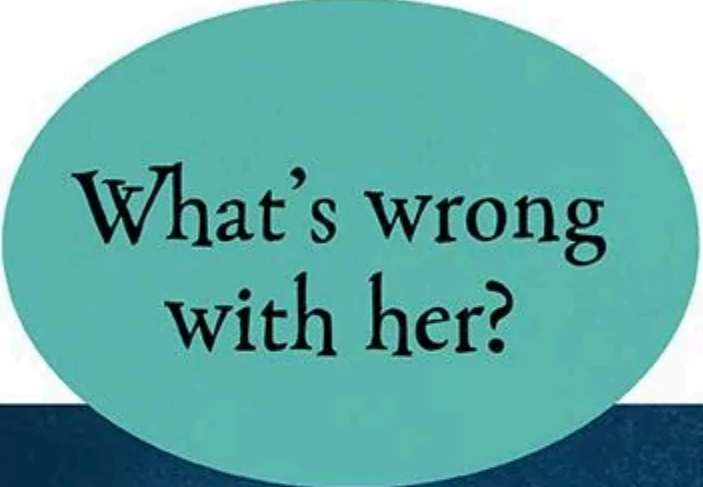
You know what?  
I'll allow it.












What's wrong  
with her?





I don't know. She  
just fell when I was  
talking to her.





What's going on?

It's the queen.





She just



collapsed.

















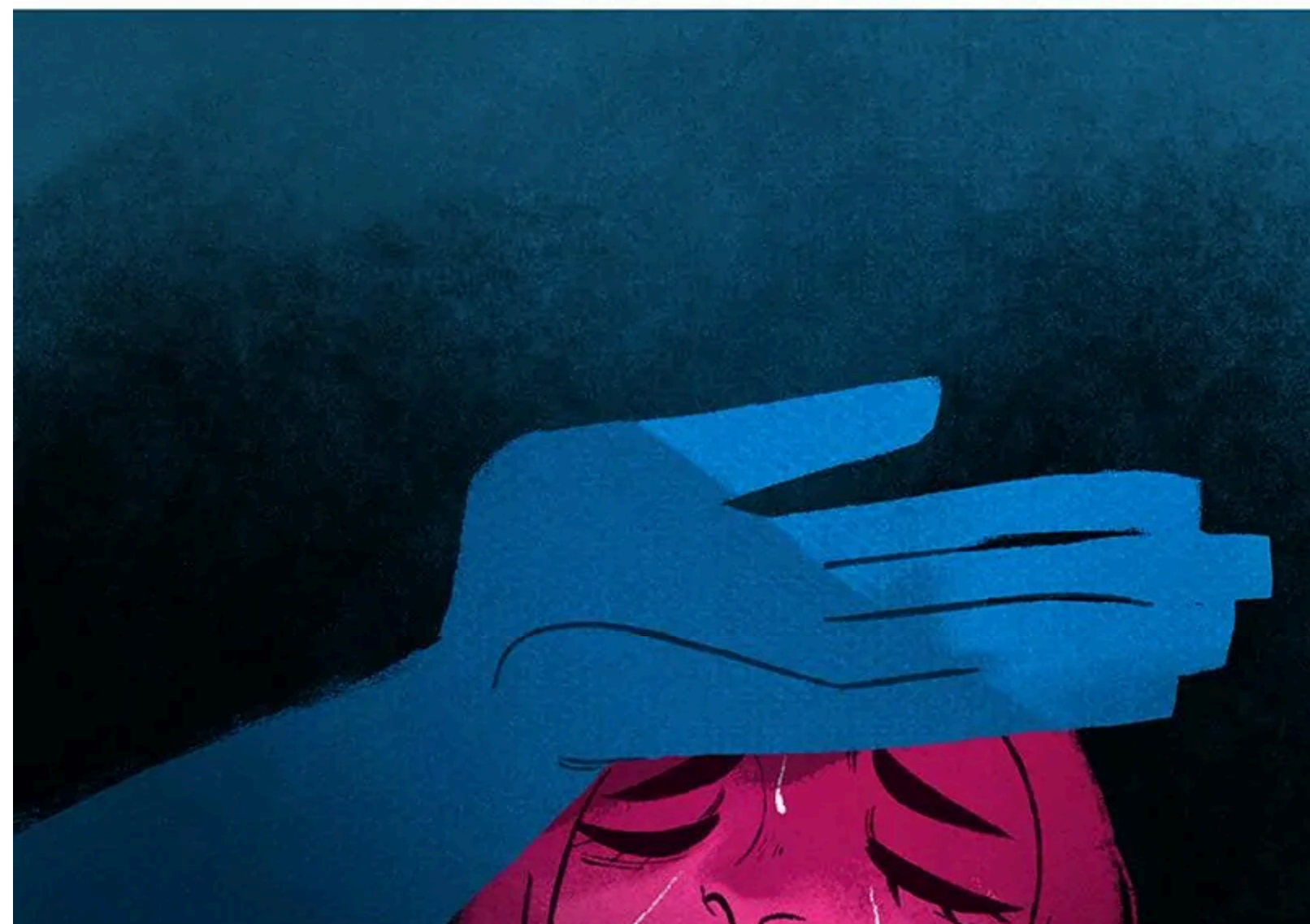
Kore?







She's burning up.





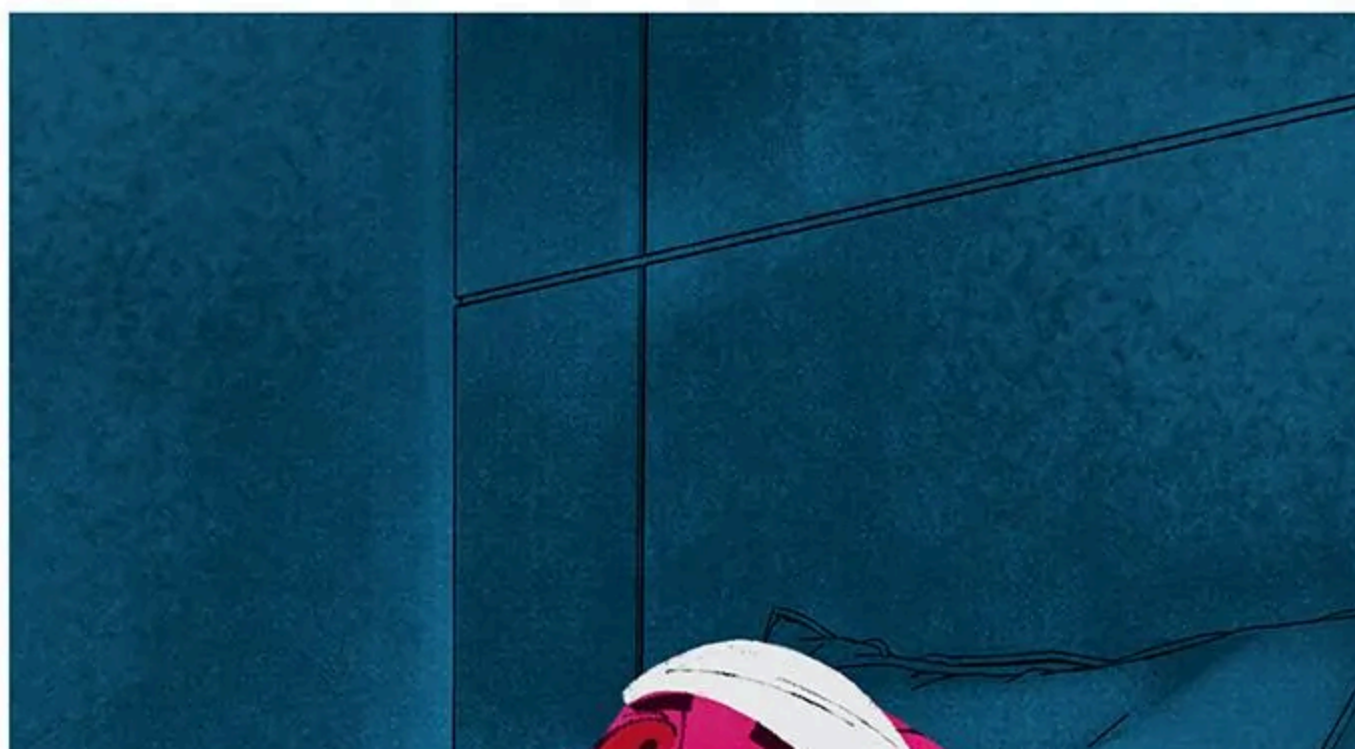




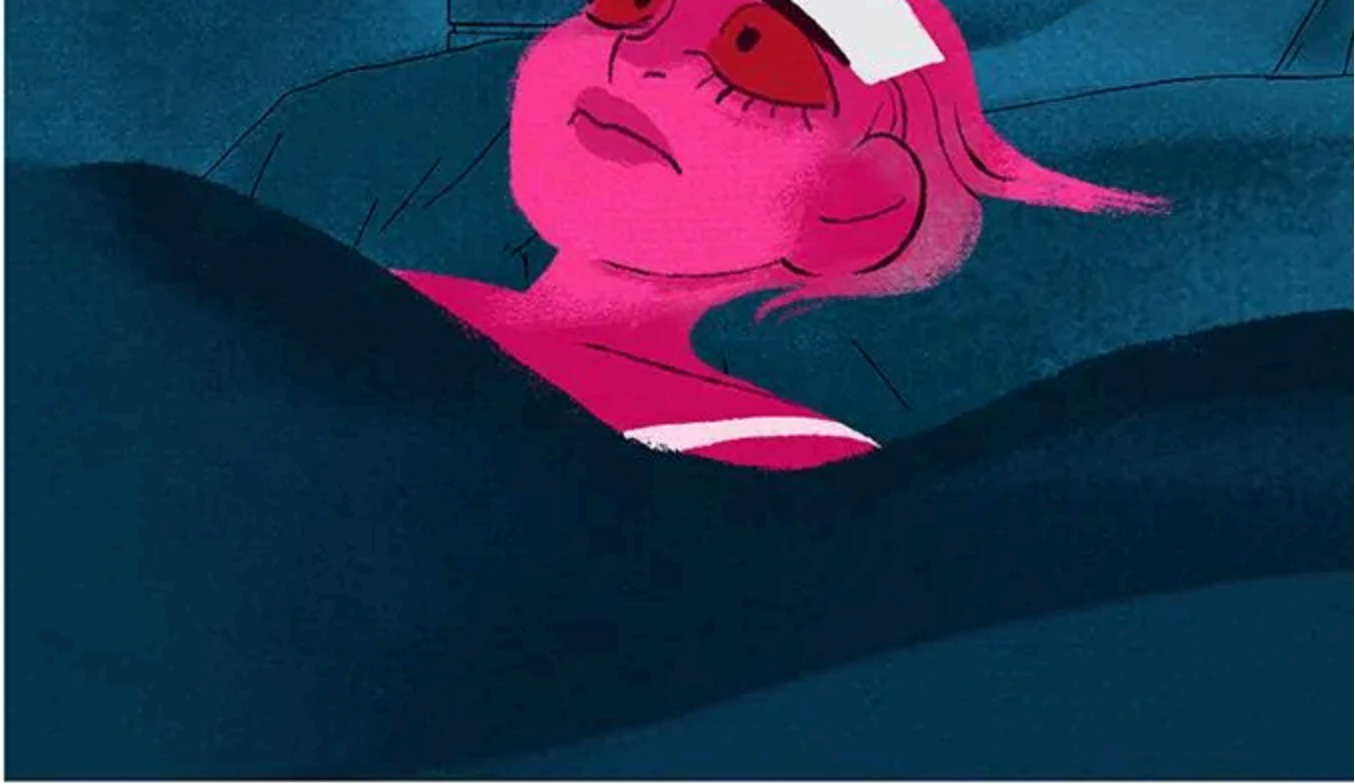


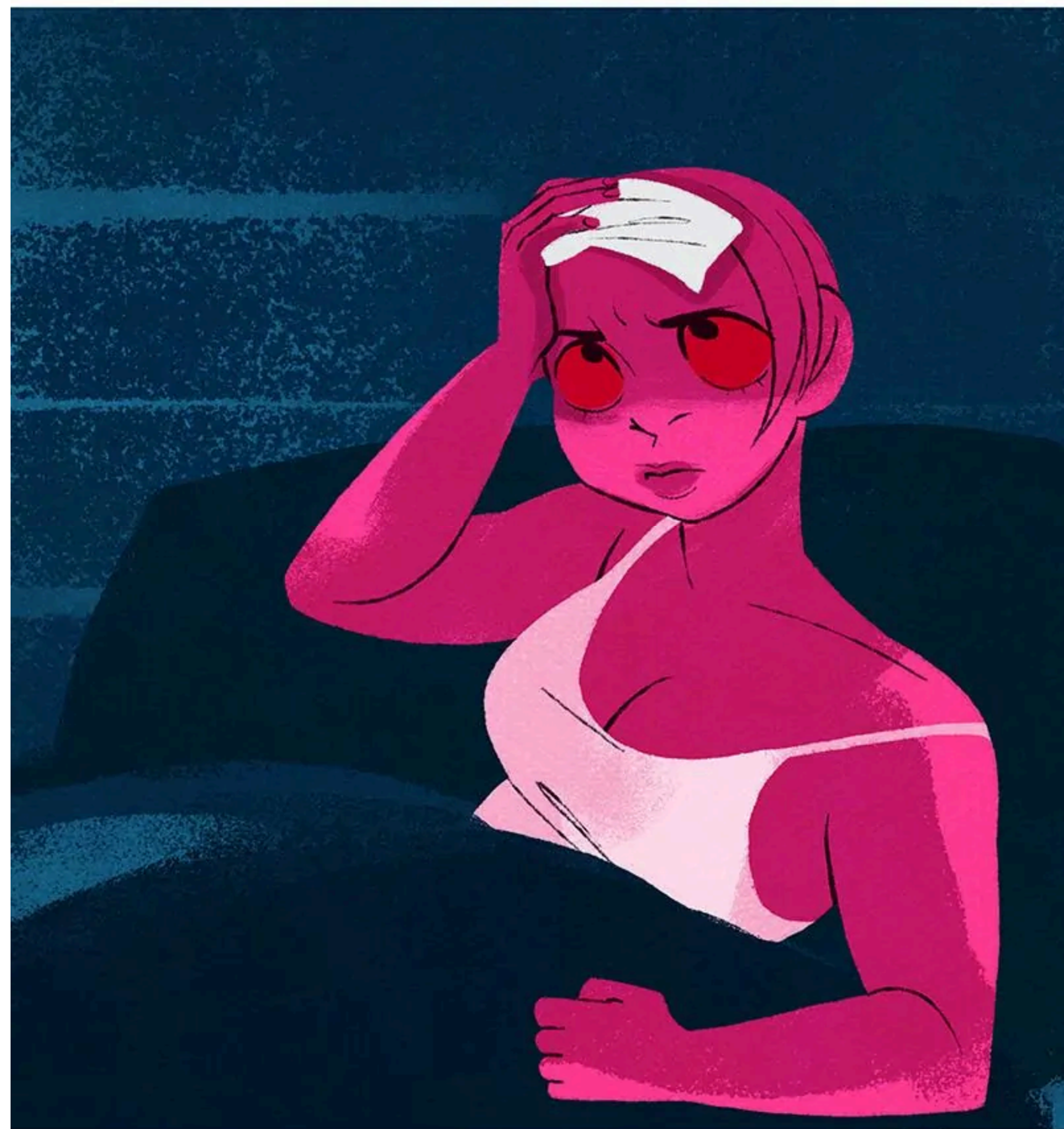


















Oh, sweetie! Don't  
get up.





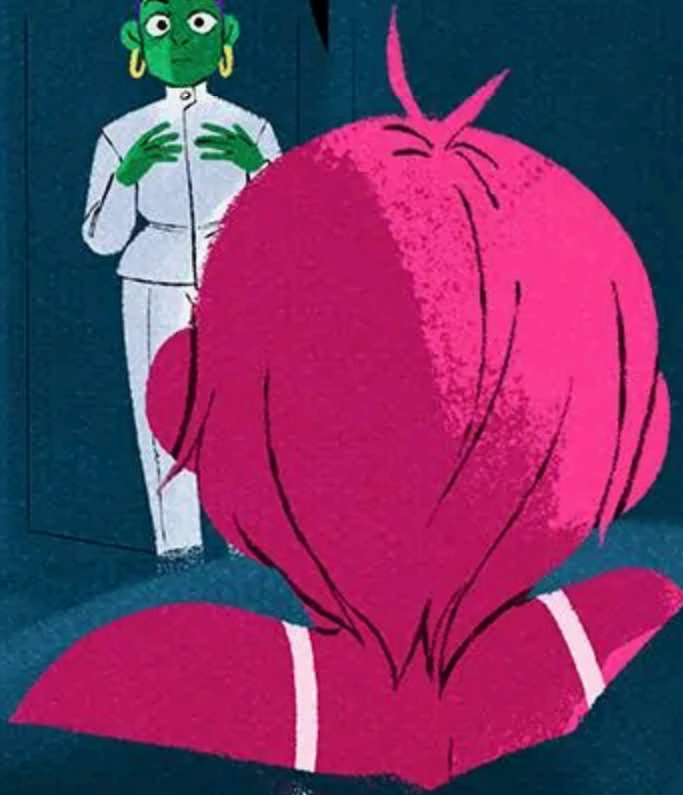


Mama?



What are you  
doing here?

What  
happened?





You were running a  
high fever.





Hades said you asked for me  
quite a few times. You must  
have really been sick, huh?





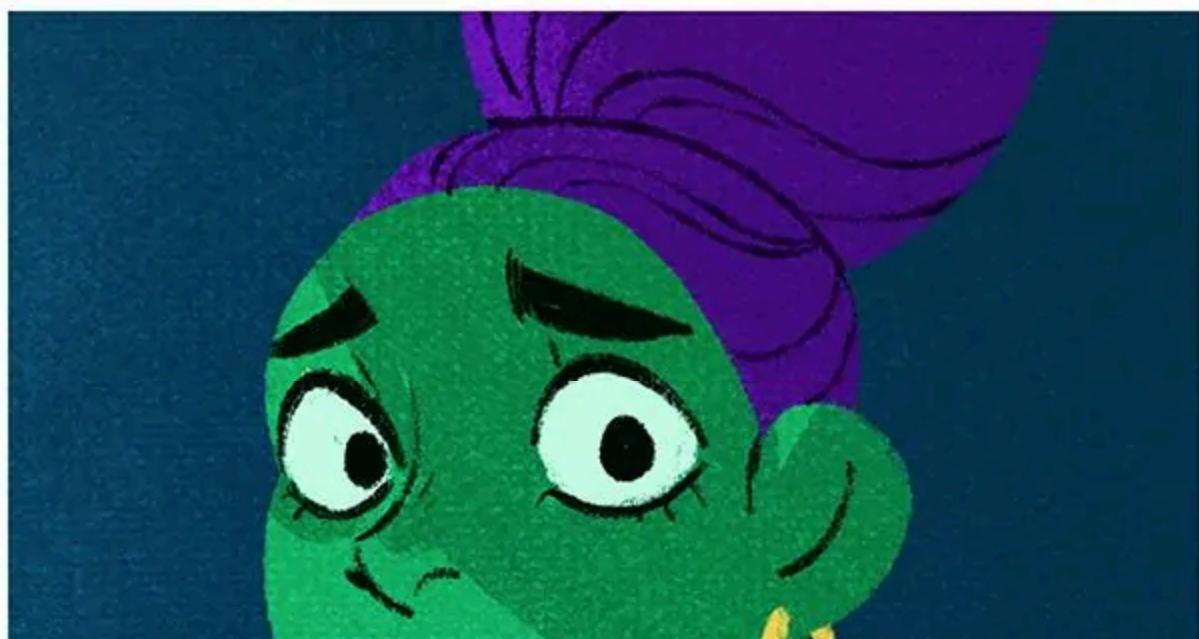


I could get you some tea



I could get you some tea  
if you're up to it.

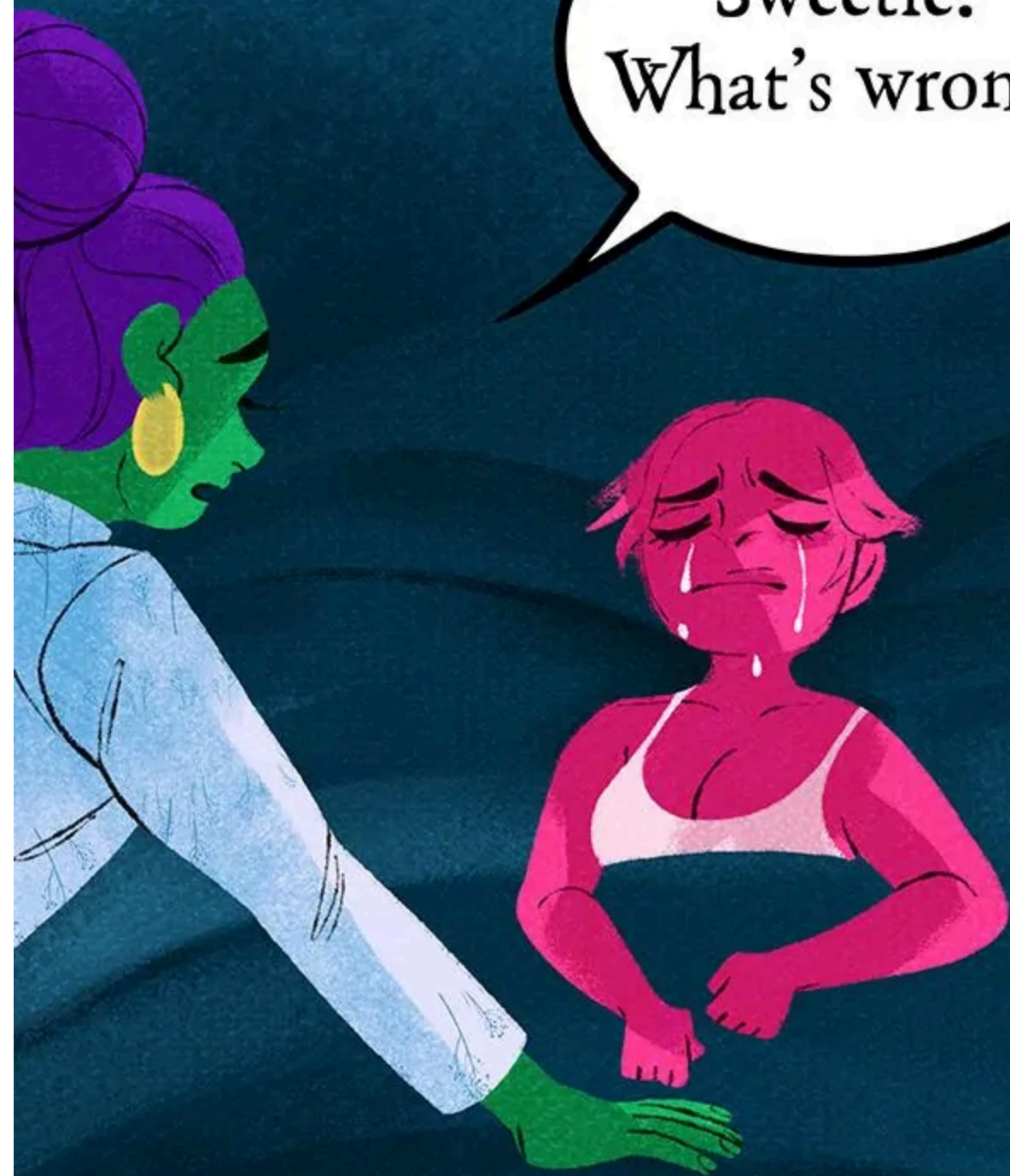








Sweetie?  
What's wrong?







I think I'm a  
monster.





You're not a  
monster! Why  
would you say  
that?







No matter what I do, I  
manage to leave a mess  
wherever I go.

I'm supposed to be this  
fantastical fertility goddess,  
but I can't do anything to  
help anyone!





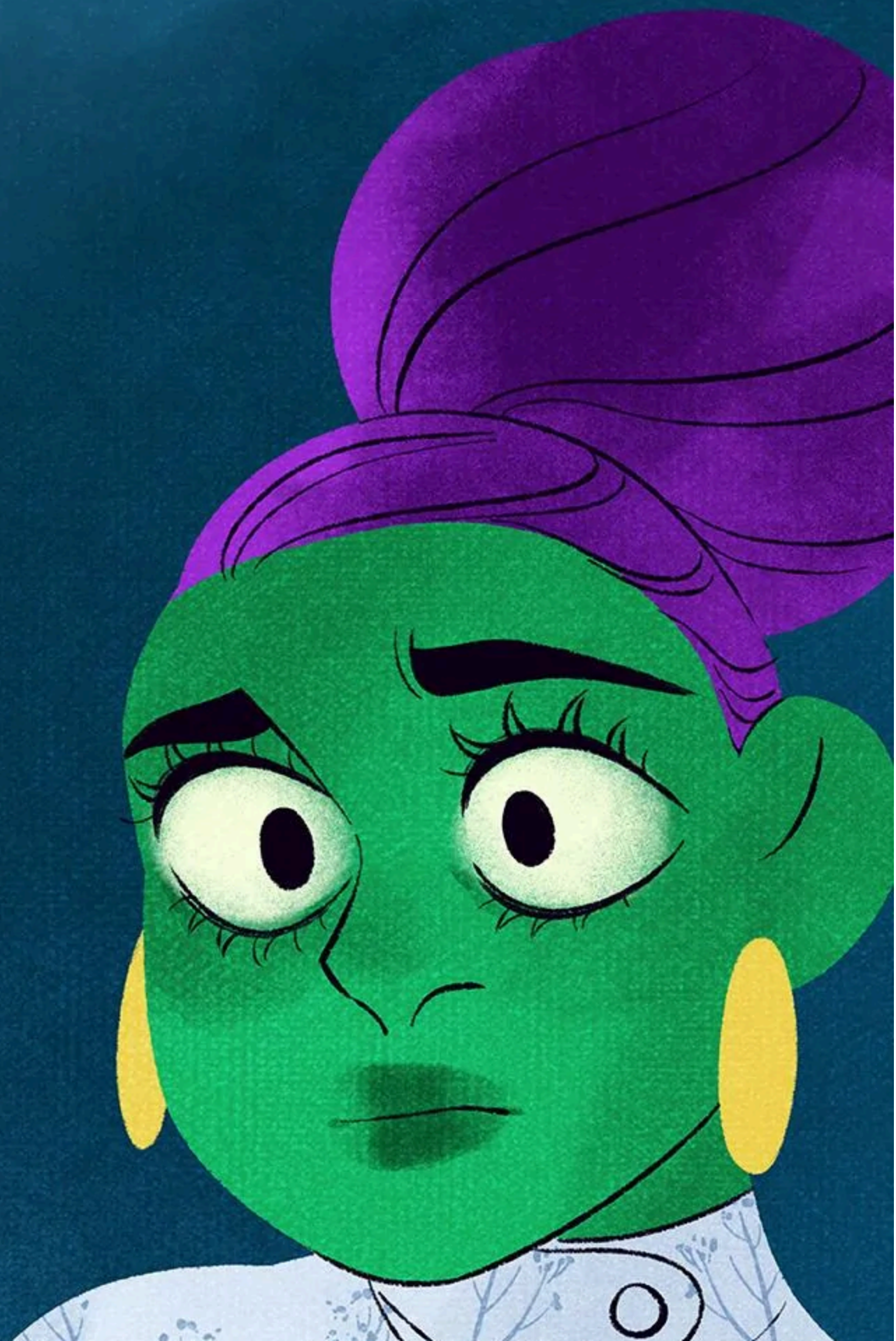


After all this time,  
I barely know  
anything about  
myself.















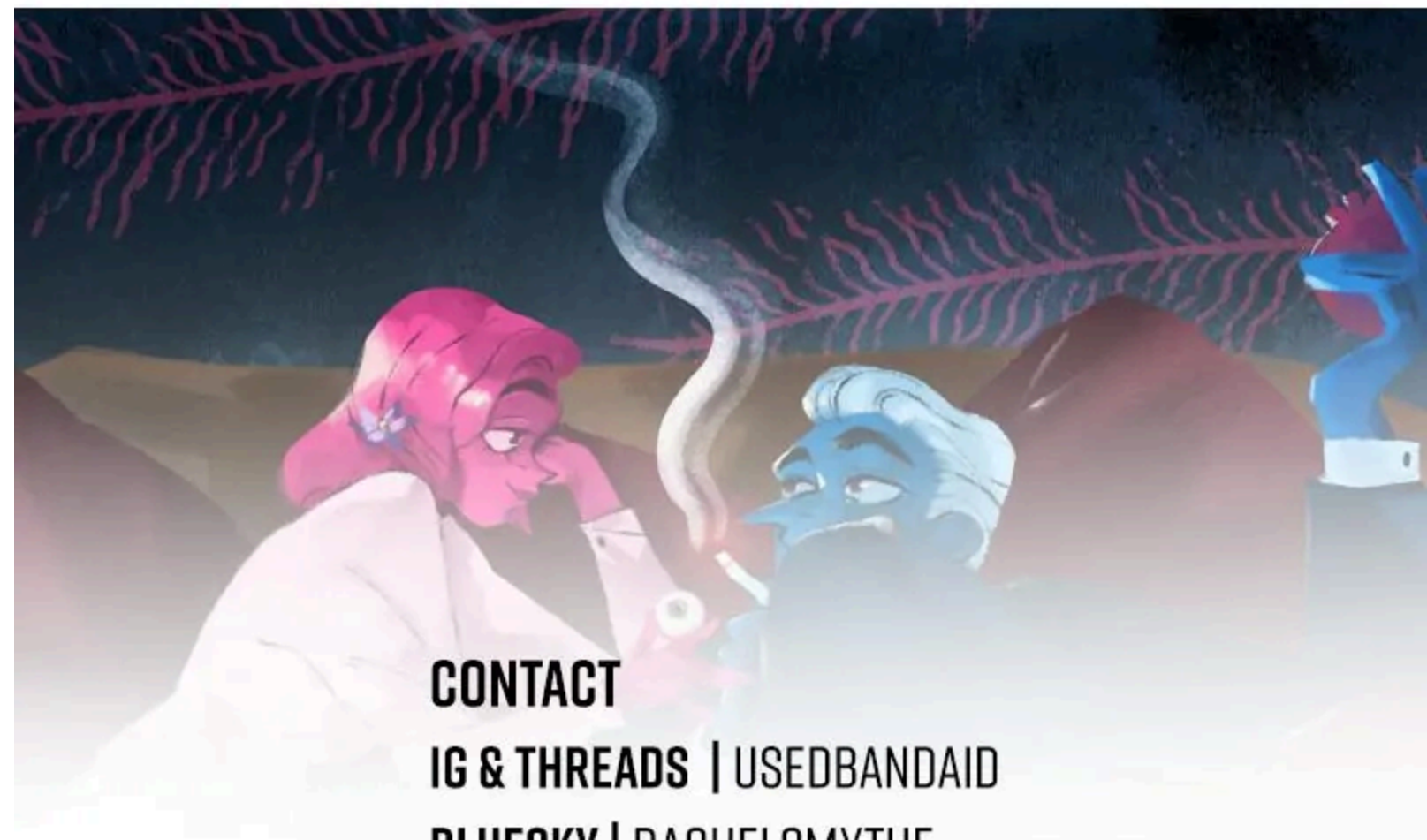
\*sigh\*





Wait...





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